

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 749

By McDaniel

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jacks Creek Elementary School upon being named a 2007 National Blue Ribbon School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should pause to pay tribute to those educational institutions which, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence of their faculty and staff members, earned national distinction; and

WHEREAS, Jacks Creek Elementary is one of four such exceptional Tennessee schools to be recognized nationally as a 2007 Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, through a steadfast commitment of time and talent by faculty members, and parents, the students of Jacks Creek Elementary School have achieved outstanding academic success and have joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, comprised of 151 students in grades kindergarten through third, Jacks Creek Elementary School, built in 1957, is the oldest site in Chester County that is still an active educational facility; and

WHEREAS, the school's motto is "Jacks Creek Elementary – Where Students Shine," according to Principal LaTasha Phillips; the school is praised for modeling the best of what public education is about, which is helping all students reach their greatest potential; and

WHEREAS, the students at Jacks Creek Elementary School ably demonstrated exceptional progress on annual achievement tests, as well as meeting the criteria for performing in the top ten percent of all the schools in the state; and

WHEREAS, this noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for Principal Phillips and the teachers, students and parents of the Jacks Creek Elementary School community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Jacks Creek Elementary School is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the faculty, staff, and students of Jacks Creek Elementary School upon being named a 2007 National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education, and extend to them our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.